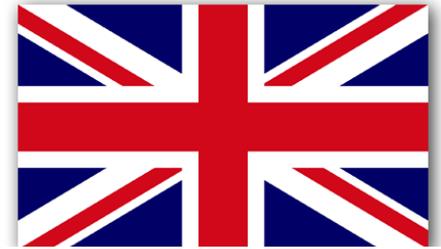


My Island Home.



Our topic this term is my island home. We will be looking at what an Island is and then finding all about the UK.

We will be finding out about the countries of the UK and what makes them distinct.

We will be looking at cultural traditions and stories. We will also be looking at recipes from around the UK

The children will be learning about seasonal weather patterns in the UK and how the weather affects the lives of people.

We will be finding out about historic events such as the Great fire of London.

Maths

Our focus this term will be geometry and we will be naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes. Will be looking for patterns and creating our own.

In addition to this we will be looking at numbers to twenty and ensuring that the children can read and write these correctly.

Will be recapping on addition and subtraction from last term and ensuring that the children have a sound understanding of the concepts and are able to use these to solve problems and explain their reasoning.

We will be comparing numbers using the vocabulary of greater / less than and using the $<$ $>$ signs.

English

The children have been assessed and changed groups for Read Write Inc if necessary.

We will be consolidating our skills during big write on a Friday. Our writing will be based around our weather topic.

We will be beginning with focussed SPAG lessons on a Tuesday.

We will be learning how to spell the days of the week and months of the year.

We will be learning to write indifferent styles through our topic work, including diary entries and newspaper reports.

We will be developing out speaking skills by present out own weather forecasts.

PE

PE this term will be on Tuesday and Friday.

We will be learning how to play Basketball and work as part of a team with Coach Rich on Friday. On Tuesday we will be learning about relaxation and Yoga with Mrs Hodge

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day and that on PE days they are not wearing any earrings

Home learning

This term we will be introducing spellings which will be sent home on a Friday and the children tested on the following Friday. These words are from the high frequency word list that the children are required to both read and spell by the end of year one. These are not new to the children as they are also covered in our Read Write, Inc sessions. The children may refer to them as "red words". Please support your child with their home learning as it consolidates what they have been learning at school

Mrs Hodge and Mrs Sharpe will continue to have the class on a Tuesday

If you have any questions about your child's progress or learning, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

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Christianity

Following on from Christmas we will be asking the question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings'?

We will be exploring what Christians believe and using the Bible texts to find out.